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1. FRANCOIS GEORGES ALBERT GENOUD [ ]

1915, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, IS EMPLOYED BY ARAB COMMERCIAL BANK,  
GENEVA, AND BELIEVED TO RESIDE IN LAUSANNE. IN SEPTEMBER 70 UNILATERAL

ASSET [ ] REPORTED SUBJECT MADE REGULAR MONTHLY VISITS TO THREE  
PALESTINIAN HIJACKERS JAILED IN ZURICH. SUBJECT TOLD [ ] THAT HE  
HAD RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO BEIRUT WHERE HE HAD DIRECT CONTACT  
WITH HABASH GROUP. [ ] FILES INDICATE SUBJECT HAS BEEN INVOLVED FOR  
SOME TIME WITH ARAB EXTREMISTS AND HAD ATTRACTED ATTENTION [ ]

2. SUBJECT WAS ABWEHR AGENT DURING WORLD WAR II. HE ALSO HELPED  
CARAVEL, JIKLANE CONTACT IN SWITZERLAND IN 1940'S, ESCAPED INTO  
SWITZERLAND AFTER CARAVEL'S DEFECTION FROM ABWEHR IN BELGIUM DURING  
WORLD WAR II. 1953 INFORMATION INDICATES SUBJECT WAS SWISS LITERARY  
AGENT WHO SOLD "HITLER'S TABLE CONVERSATIONS" TO FLAMMARION PUBLISHING  
COMPANY IN PARIS HAVING ACQUIRED POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM BORMANN  
EXECUTORS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE "ASSOCIATION INTER-  
NATIONALE DES AMIS DU MONDE ARABE LIBRE". CS COPY

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3. SUBJECT HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH HANS KECHENDERG, ECONOMIC

ADVISOR TO THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT IN 1960'S, WHO IS KNOWN TO WORK FOR

CATRIBE AND BELIEVED TO WORK FOR ALGERIAN INTELLIGENCE. IN AUGUST 62

GENOUD APPROACHED CARAVEL, WHO IN PARIS FOR INTERPOL MEETING, ON BEHALF

ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PURPOSE UNOFFICIAL SOUNDINGS RE LIBERTY GERMAN

GOVERNMENT REACTION REQUEST TRAIN SENIOR ALGERIAN POLICE OFFICERS,

STRESSING TRAINING WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH KNOWLEDGE FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

SUBJECT WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF MUHAMMAD KHIDIR, ALGERIAN POLITICAN WHO

FLED ALGERIA WITH LARGE SUM OF ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT MONEY. GENOUD,

SUSPECTED OF HAVING AIDED KHIDIR, WAS JAILED IN 1964 AND DEPORTED FROM

ALGERIA IN 1965. HE WAS PERIPHERALLY INVOLVED IN CE CASE INVOLVING

SECURITY OF LICOFF IN ALGIERS.

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